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July 17, 2014

## **VIA ELECTRONIC PORTAL**

Ms. Melissa Jurgens
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Commodity Futures Trading Commission
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Washington, DC 20581

RE: CFTC Regulation 40.6(d) Notification. The Board of Trade of the City of Chicago, Inc.

("CBOT" or "Exchange") Weekly Notification of Rule Amendments.

**CBOT Submission No. 14-287** 

Dear Ms. Jurgens:

Pursuant to Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") Regulation 40.6(d), the Exchange submits this weekly notification of the following rule amendments made effective during the week of July 7, 2014.

On Monday, July 7, 2014, the Exchange made administrative amendments to the "CBOT Definitions" section, Chapter 5, and Chapter 9 of the CBOT Rulebook to remove certain references to The Board of Trade of Kansas City Missouri, Inc. ("KCBT"). In December 2013, all KCBT open interest was transferred to the Chicago Board of Trade and KCBT's registration as a designated contract market was vacated. Revisions to the CBOT Rulebook are attached as Exhibit A, with additions <u>underlined</u> and deletions overstruck.

If you require any additional information, please contact the undersigned at (212) 299-2200 or via e-mail at <a href="mailto:Christopher.Bowen@cmegroup.com">Christopher.Bowen@cmegroup.com</a>.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christopher Bowen
Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel

Attachment: Exhibit A – Revisions to CBOT Rulebook "Definitions" Section, Chapter 5 and Chapter 9

# **Exhibit A**

(additions underlined and deletions struck through)

#### **CBOT RULEBOOK**

### **CBOT Definitions**

#### CME GROUP INC.

CME Group or CME Group Inc. is a holding company and the parent of CME, CBOT, and NYMEX-and KCBT.

# CBOT Chapter 5 Trading Qualifications and Practices

#### 501. EMPLOYEES OF MEMBERS

Members shall register with the Exchange all persons whom they wish to employ on the trading floor. Such employees may act as runners, communicators, clerks and broker assistants. Such employees shall not be permitted to solicit customers or benefit from the production of orders. Such employees shall not trade or have any interest in an account trading in any CBOT, or CME-or KCBT futures or options contracts. Employees must wear a prescribed identification badge. Any member permitting trading by such employee shall be guilty of an offense against the Exchange. Remuneration to such employees shall be limited to salaries and normal bonuses. The member employer shall, upon request, provide a report to Exchange staff with respect to each such employee, setting forth the hours of employment, salary and bonus, and a copy of each employee's Internal Revenue Service W-2 Form or other documentation evidencing employment.

The following shall apply to any Series B-2 (Associate), Series B-3 (GIM), Series B-4 (IDEM), or Series B-5 (COM) member or permit holder who also holds a broker assistant badge. Such person shall not trade for, or carry in his account or an account in which he has any interest, any positions in contracts traded on the Exchange except for those contracts which he is entitled to trade as principal or broker for others by virtue of his membership or permit holder status as referenced above.

A member holding a broker assistant badge shall be required to notify his qualifying clearing member, as defined in Rule 903, of the name, address and immediate supervisor of the member or member firm by whom he is employed as a broker assistant. Upon a qualifying clearing member's revocation of trading authorization in accordance with Rule 903.E., the qualifying clearing member immediately shall give written notice to the member or member firm which employs a member as a broker assistant that the member's trading authorization has been revoked. A member holding a broker assistant badge shall be denied floor access privileges upon the revocation of trading authorization by his qualifying clearing member. The floor access privileges of a member who holds a broker assistant badge may be reinstated upon the filing of a release with the Shareholder Relations and Membership Services Department by the member's qualifying clearing member in accordance with Rule 903.D.

Members shall be responsible for ensuring that their employees comply with all Exchange rules and may, subject to a determination by an Exchange disciplinary committee, be liable for any fines imposed upon such employees by the Exchange. The Exchange may, in its sole discretion, notify a member of the existence of an Exchange investigation and the conduct which is the subject of the investigation involving one of the member's employees when the Market Regulation Department interviews such employee or, if no such interview

occurs, when charges are issued against the employee by the Probable Cause Committee. No person shall be registered as an employee pursuant to this rule if such person is determined by Exchange staff not to be of good moral character or if it is determined that such registration may be detrimental to the interest or welfare of the Exchange.

If an individual is found guilty of three violations of Rule 514.A. within a rolling one-year period, or any three violations of Rule 514.A.6., 7., 8., and/or 9., within a rolling five-year period, any subsequent alleged violation under Part A. of this rule within such period shall be reviewed by the Market Regulation Department to determine whether to forward the alleged violation to a Panel of the Floor Conduct Committee for adjudication or to investigate and refer the matter to the Probable Cause Committee for review. Notwithstanding the above, the Market Regulation Department may, at any time, refer matters that it deems egregious to the Probable Cause Committee.

### 588. TRADE CANCELLATIONS AND PRICE ADJUSTMENTS

## 588.F. Permissible Responses to Phantom Orders

If the GCC has reason to believe that Phantom Orders as defined in Rule 578 have been or are being entered into any Exchange system, service or facility, the GCC shall be empowered to take appropriate action to protect the integrity of the market, including, without limitation, suspending trading and/or canceling unfilled orders. The GCC shall also be empowered, in its sole discretion, to cancel transactions or adjust the trade prices of transactions that were directly or indirectly caused by Phantom Orders, whether or not such transactions were executed at prices outside of the non-reviewable range specified in this Rule.

If Phantom Orders directly cause transactions to be executed on any Exchange system, service or facility and such transactions are not canceled, the GCC shall promptly direct the clearing member carrying positions resulting from such transactions to liquidate the positions in a commercially reasonable manner. Such positions shall be liquidated within 30 minutes of such notification or within 30 minutes of the time the clearing firm knew or should have known that it had been assigned transactions resulting from Phantom Orders, whichever is sooner. The GCC, in its sole discretion, may waive the 30 minute liquidation requirement if it determines that such requirement may have a material, adverse impact on the integrity of the market.

The GCC shall provide notification to the marketplace regarding any action taken or to be taken with respect to the entry of Phantom Orders or execution of a transaction as a result of Phantom Orders, and, in the event transactions are not otherwise canceled or price adjusted by the GCC, any actions required to be taken by clearing members. Such notification(s) shall be made as soon as practicable, but in no event more than 30 minutes after the time that the GCC has accurate information regarding the Phantom Orders that is sufficient to support the necessary notification(s).

Any Exchange, CME, or NYMEX-or KCBT liability for losses resulting from Phantom Orders shall be subject to the limitations of Rule 578.

# **CBOT Chapter 9 Clearing Members**

## **GENERAL**

#### 900. CATEGORIES OF CLEARING MEMBERS

The Exchange may establish different clearing member categories and alter the rights and responsibilities of such categories.

The term "clearing member" as used in the Rules, shall include all clearing member categories established by the Exchange, including Clearing FCMs, grandfathered Clearing Closely Held Corporate Members, Clearing Corporate Members, Financial Instrument Clearing Members and Sole Proprietor Clearing Members, unless otherwise specified. Clearing members that qualified as Clearing Closely Held Corporate Members prior to June 30, 2010 are grandfathered as Clearing Closely Held Corporate Members.

CBOT Clearing Members shall have all applicable rights, responsibilities and privileges attendant thereto, subject to the provisions of these rules and shall be qualified to clear transactions for all CBOT products, all KCBT products and all Expanded-Access Products listed for trading by CME after July 12, 2007.

CBOT Clearing Members receive fees in conjunction with CBOT Rule 106.H. Trading Member Firms. CBOT Clearing Members with shares are those clearing members that maintain CME Group Class A shares in accordance with CBOT Rule 106.J. Equity Member Firm requirements in order to receive equity member rates.